

HOUSEHOLD DATA

NOT SEASONALLY ADJUSTED

A-17. Employment status of the civilian noninstitutional population 25 years and over by educational attainment, sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity

[Numbers in thousands]

Sex, race, and Hispanic or Latino ethnicity	Less than a high school diploma		High school graduates, no college ¹		Some college or associate degree						Bachelor's degree and higher ²		
	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Total		Some college, no degree		Associate degree		Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	
					Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011	Apr. 2010	Apr. 2011			
TOTAL													
Civilian labor force.....	12,225	11,703	38,779	37,485	36,547	36,463	22,916	22,468	13,631	13,995	45,794	46,913	
Participation rate.....	46.8	46.1	62.3	60.4	70.8	69.3	68.4	66.6	75.2	74.2	77.2	77.0	
Employed.....	10,447	10,000	34,723	33,886	33,590	33,829	20,857	20,664	12,733	13,165	43,778	44,976	
Employment-population ratio.....	40.0	39.4	55.8	54.6	65.1	64.3	62.2	61.3	70.3	69.8	73.8	73.8	
Unemployed.....	1,778	1,703	4,056	3,599	2,957	2,634	2,059	1,804	898	830	2,015	1,937	
Unemployment rate.....	14.5	14.5	10.5	9.6	8.1	7.2	9.0	8.0	6.6	5.9	4.4	4.1	
Men													
Civilian labor force.....	7,838	7,515	21,806	21,338	18,093	17,716	11,925	11,372	6,169	6,344	23,550	24,244	
Participation rate.....	59.9	59.1	71.8	70.4	77.1	74.1	75.2	72.0	81.1	78.2	81.6	81.6	
Employed.....	6,677	6,397	19,215	19,139	16,539	16,399	10,820	10,451	5,718	5,948	22,476	23,236	
Employment-population ratio.....	51.0	50.3	63.3	63.1	70.5	68.6	68.3	66.2	75.2	73.3	77.9	78.2	
Unemployed.....	1,161	1,119	2,591	2,199	1,554	1,317	1,104	921	450	396	1,074	1,008	
Unemployment rate.....	14.8	14.9	11.9	10.3	8.6	7.4	9.3	8.1	7.3	6.2	4.6	4.2	
Women													
Civilian labor force.....	4,387	4,187	16,973	16,147	18,454	18,747	10,991	11,096	7,463	7,651	22,244	22,669	
Participation rate.....	33.6	33.0	53.2	50.9	65.5	65.4	62.2	61.9	71.0	71.1	73.0	72.7	
Employed.....	3,770	3,603	15,508	14,747	17,051	17,430	10,037	10,213	7,015	7,217	21,302	21,740	
Employment-population ratio.....	28.9	28.4	48.6	46.4	60.5	60.8	56.8	57.0	66.7	67.1	69.9	69.7	
Unemployed.....	617	584	1,465	1,400	1,402	1,317	954	883	448	434	942	929	
Unemployment rate.....	14.1	13.9	8.6	8.7	7.6	7.0	8.7	8.0	6.0	5.7	4.2	4.1	
White													
Civilian labor force.....	9,862	9,468	31,476	30,178	29,568	29,561	18,402	18,061	11,165	11,500	37,677	38,637	
Participation rate.....	48.3	47.6	61.7	59.8	70.2	69.1	67.5	66.1	75.1	74.4	76.9	76.9	
Employed.....	8,510	8,246	28,461	27,598	27,368	27,671	16,888	16,781	10,480	10,890	36,166	37,188	
Employment-population ratio.....	41.6	41.5	55.8	54.7	65.0	64.7	62.0	61.4	70.5	70.5	73.9	74.0	
Unemployed.....	1,352	1,223	3,015	2,580	2,199	1,890	1,514	1,280	686	610	1,511	1,449	
Unemployment rate.....	13.7	12.9	9.6	8.5	7.4	6.4	8.2	7.1	6.1	5.3	4.0	3.8	
Black or African American													
Civilian labor force.....	1,426	1,380	5,127	5,102	4,984	4,799	3,278	3,112	1,706	1,687	3,625	3,771	
Participation rate.....	38.1	37.4	65.2	62.8	74.1	71.1	72.7	69.3	76.7	74.6	79.8	80.0	
Employed.....	1,128	1,027	4,275	4,273	4,382	4,206	2,848	2,684	1,534	1,522	3,357	3,502	
Employment-population ratio.....	30.1	27.9	54.4	52.6	65.1	62.3	63.2	59.7	69.0	67.3	73.9	74.3	
Unemployed.....	298	352	852	829	602	593	430	428	172	165	268	270	
Unemployment rate.....	20.9	25.5	16.6	16.2	12.1	12.4	13.1	13.8	10.1	9.8	7.4	7.1	
Asian													
Civilian labor force.....	571	455	1,237	1,315	1,094	1,116	636	681	458	435	3,733	3,744	
Participation rate.....	47.8	42.4	62.8	62.2	73.4	68.6	72.3	67.6	75.1	70.2	76.3	75.6	
Employed.....	509	411	1,160	1,229	1,028	1,044	585	634	443	410	3,536	3,559	
Employment-population ratio.....	42.6	38.2	58.9	58.1	69.0	64.2	66.5	63.0	72.6	66.2	72.3	71.8	
Unemployed.....	62	45	77	86	66	72	51	46	15	25	197	185	
Unemployment rate.....	10.9	9.8	6.2	6.6	6.0	6.4	8.0	6.8	3.4	5.8	5.3	4.9	
Hispanic or Latino ethnicity													
Civilian labor force.....	6,076	5,922	5,686	5,737	4,048	4,197	2,673	2,763	1,376	1,434	3,016	2,990	
Participation rate.....	62.1	61.2	74.0	72.8	78.2	77.7	77.2	76.6	80.2	79.9	80.1	80.7	
Employed.....	5,293	5,183	5,078	5,133	3,673	3,831	2,416	2,508	1,256	1,323	2,874	2,844	
Employment-population ratio.....	54.1	53.5	66.1	65.1	70.9	70.9	69.8	69.5	73.2	73.7	76.3	76.8	
Unemployed.....	784	739	608	604	376	367	257	256	119	111	143	146	
Unemployment rate.....	12.9	12.5	10.7	10.5	9.3	8.7	9.6	9.3	8.7	7.7	4.7	4.9	

¹ Includes persons with a high school diploma or equivalent.

² Includes persons with bachelor's, master's, professional, and doctoral degrees.

NOTE: Estimates for the above race groups (white, black or African American, and Asian) do not sum to totals because data are not presented for all races. Persons whose ethnicity is identified as Hispanic or Latino may be of any race. Updated population controls are introduced annually with the release of January data.